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COAT DRIVE

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

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How to host a Coat Drive:

Hosting a Coat Drive is an easy way to make a great impact locally! Anyone can do it. Here's how to get started:

1. Figure out where (and with who!) to host your Coat Drive.
Examples we've seen:
- Workplace
- Churches
- Within professional groups, schools or service clubs
- Neighborhood wide

2. Find a large box to collect items in. We accept warm winter coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, snowpants and boots of all sizes.

3. Print out the "Coat Drive Flyer - 2021" to hang up and attach to your box.

4. Communicate your Coat Drive! Hand out flyers, send an email or text message reminders with details and dates.

5. **Close your Coat Drive on or before October 15th.** Bring your items to the United Way office (503 Hawthorne Street, Alexandria) between 8am - 3pm October 18 - October 20. No late deliveries please!

United Way will make all items available free of charge to local families at our office on selected dates. Dates and a Coat Distribution Flyer are available on our website.

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